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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2002, for two months. This response is therefore timely filed within the second extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17(a). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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